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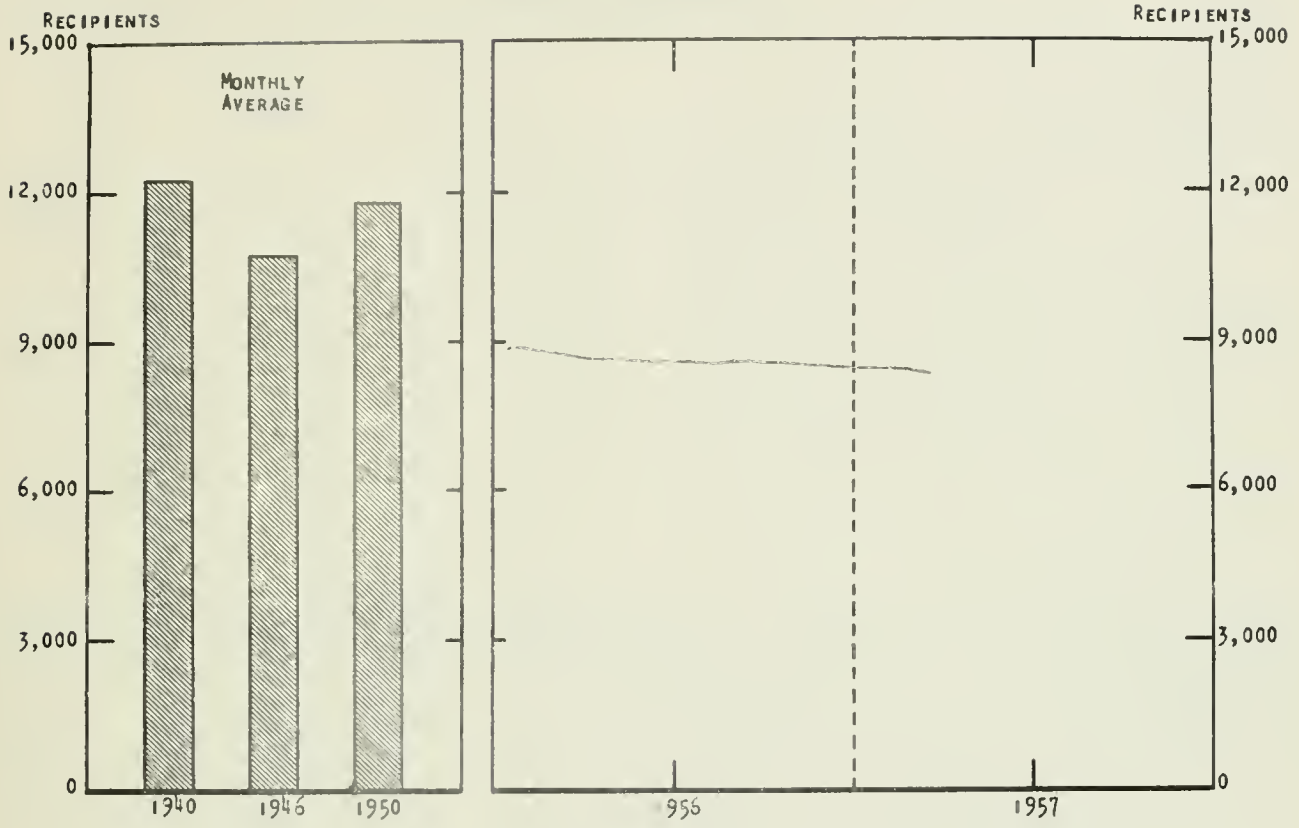

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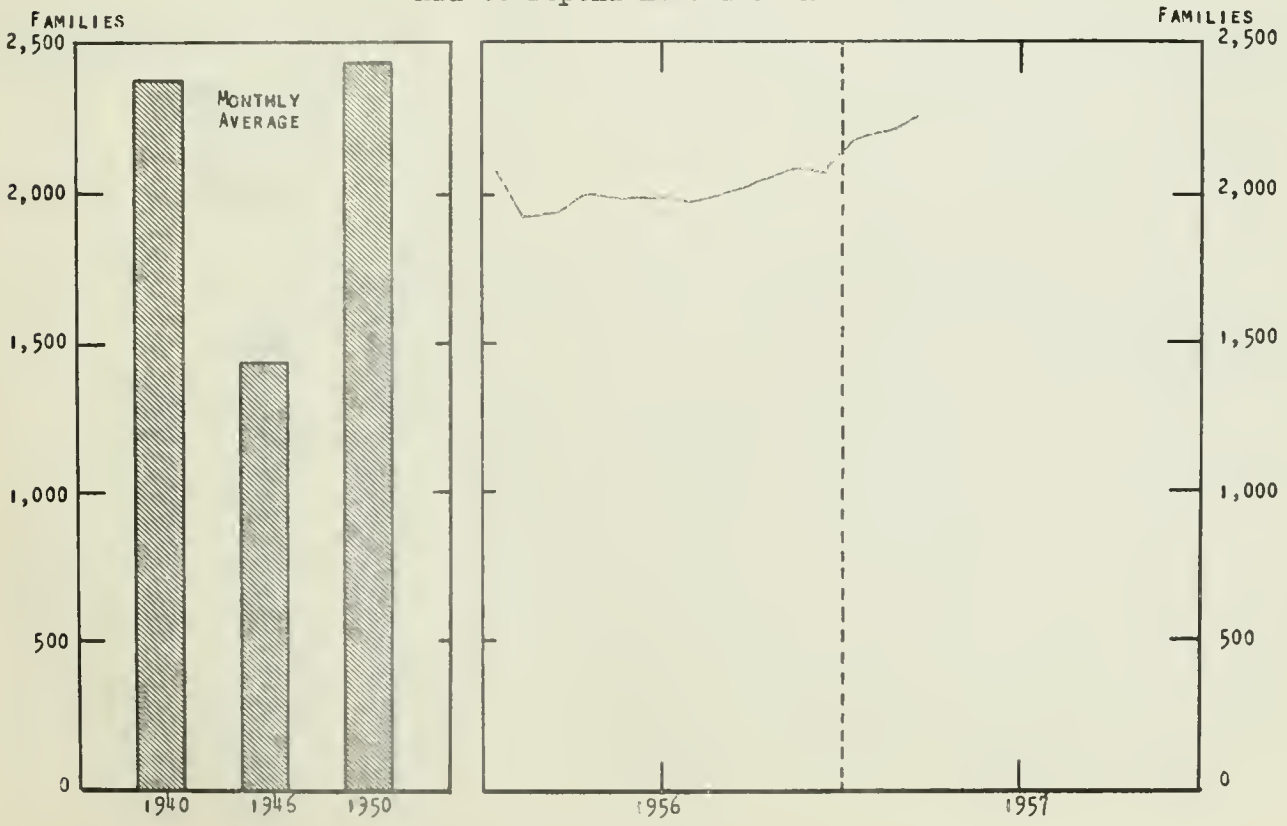

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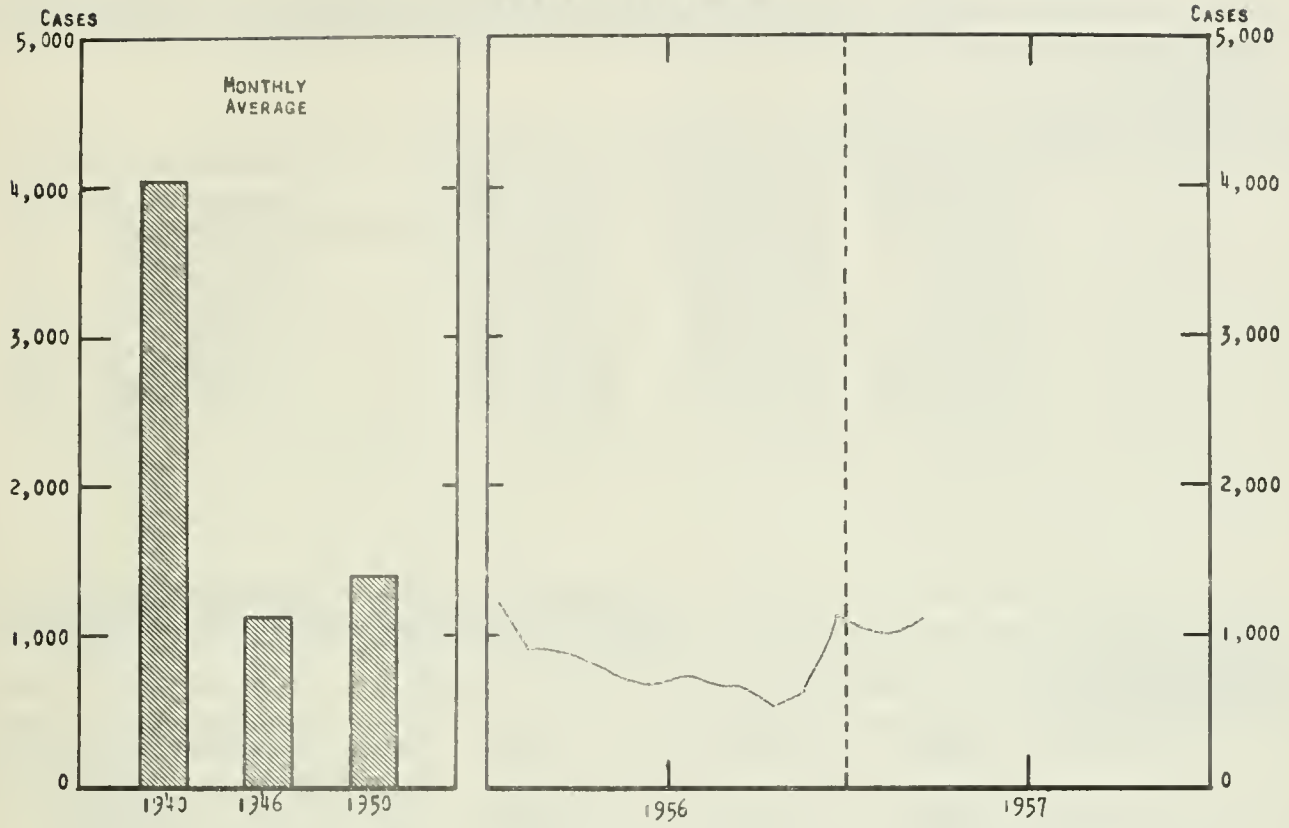

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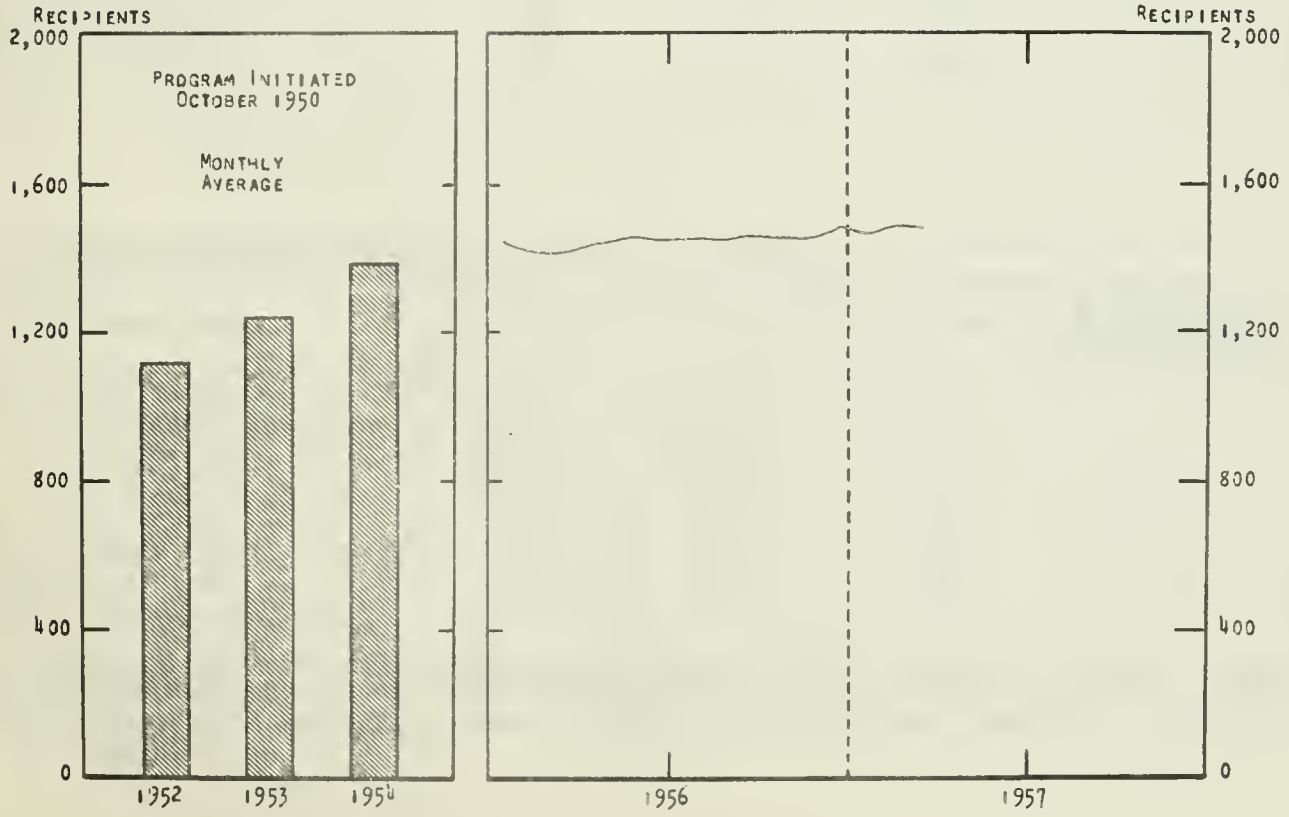

TABLE I. SUMMARY OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAL CARE STATISTICS, MARCH 1957

A. OBLIGATIONS INCURRED FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAL CARE

Type of assistance	Mar. 1957	Feb. 1957	Mar. 1956	% Increase or decrease from: Feb. 1957	Mar. 1956
All Public Assistance.....	1,159,707.72	1,137,526.73	1,062,191.77	+ 1.9	+ 9.2
Old Age Assistance.....	517,580.00	518,567.00	504,295.00	- 0.2	+ 2.6
Aid to Dependent Children	261,450.00	254,919.00	207,220.00	+ 2.6	+ 26.2
Aid to Needy Blind.....	28,439.00	28,844.00	27,826.00	- 1.4	+ 2.2
Aid to Disabled.....	103,014.00	103,105.00	93,121.00	- 0.1	+ 10.6
General Assistance.....	41,409.21	39,153.39	38,483.88	+ 5.8	+ 7.6
Medical Care*.....	46,547.59	42,812.77	40,239.38	+ 8.7	+ 15.7
Hospitalization**.....	153,877.92	144,024.07	143,815.26	+ 6.8	+ 7.0
Burials.....	7,390.00	6,101.50	7,191.25	+ 21.1	+ 2.8

B. NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Type of assistance	Mar. 1957	Feb. 1957	Mar. 1956	% Increase or decrease from: Feb. 1957	Mar. 1956
Old Age Assistance.....	8,363	8,402	8,686	- 0.5	- 3.7
Aid to Dependent Children					
Families.....	2,250	2,205	1,929	+ 2.0	+ 16.6
Children.....	6,261	6,161	5,155	+ 1.6	+ 21.4
Eligible Adults.....	1,860	1,818	1,638	+ 2.3	+ 13.6
Aid to Needy Blind.....	414	419	425	- 1.2	- 2.6
Aid to Disabled.....	1,483	1,487	1,432	- 0.3	+ 3.6
General Assistance.....	1,109	1,032	907	+ 7.5	+ 22.3

C. AVERAGE PAYMENTS TO RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Type of assistance	Mar. 1957	Feb. 1957	Mar. 1956	% Increase or decrease from: Feb. 1957	Mar. 1956
Old Age Assistance.....	$ 61.89	$ 61.72	$ 58.06	+ 0.3	+ 6.6
Aid to Dependent Children					
Per Family.....	116.20	115.61	107.42	+ 0.5	+ 8.2
Per Child.....	41.76	41.38	40.20	+ 0.9	+ 3.9
Per Person.....	32.19	31.95	30.50	+ 0.8	+ 5.5
Aid to Needy Blind.....	68.69	68.84	65.47	- 0.2	+ 4.9
Aid to Disabled.....	74.49	69.34	65.03	+ 7.4	+ 14.5
General Assistance.....	37.34	37.94	42.43	- 1.6	- 12.0

*Includes county physicians, other medical practitioners, drugs and medical supplies
**Includes private hospitals, county hospitals, nursing homes, and county farms and rest homes.

TABLE II. APPLICATIONS AND CASES APPROVED FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, MARCH 1957

A. APPLICATIONS FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Applications	Number of applications for: Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children (families)	Aid to Needy Blind	Aid to Disabled	General Assistance
1. Pending from preceding month	102	121	24	66	153
2. Received during month	135	122	17	55	263
3. Total during month	237	243	41	121	416
4. Disposed of during month	135	145	25	58	293
a. Approved for assistance	104	97	16	38	265
b. Denied or otherwise disposed of	31	48	9	20	28
5. Pending at end of month	102	98	16	63	123

B. CASES APPROVED FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Cases	Number of cases approved for: Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children (families)	Aid to Needy Blind	Aid to Disabled	General Assistance
6. Continued from preceding month	8,452	2,316	480	1,607	3,836
7. Added during month	104	97	16	38	265
8. Total open during month	8,556	2,413	496	1,645	4,101
a. Received assistance	8,363	2,250	414	1,483	1,109
(1) Children in ADC cases	xxxxx	6,261	xxx	xxxxx	xxxxx
(2) Eligible adults in ADC cases	xxxxx	1,860	xxx	xxxxx	xxxxx
b. Received no assistance	193	163	82	162	2,992
9. Closed during month	115	136	14	30	232
10. Continued to next month	8,441	2,277	482	1,615	3,869

TABLE III. NUMBER OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE CASES CLOSED AND REASON FOR CLOSING
MARCH 1957

Reason for closing	Number of cases closed					
	OAA	ADC		ANB	APTD	GA
		Fams.	Chil.			
TOTAL	115	56	136*	14	30	232
Supplementation of other assistance discontinued.	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	2
Death of recipient or dependent child	77	1	1	8	14	3
Change in economic circumstances, total	17	33	90	4	8	110
Employment of father	xxx	11	36	xxx	xxx	xxx
Employment of mother	xxx	5	14	xxx	xxx	xxx
Employment of recipient, dependent child or other person in home (excludes parent in ADC)	3	-	-	2	2	83
Support by remarriage of parent	xxx	8	13	xxx	xxx	xxx
Receipt of allowance, pension, or other payment connected with military service	2	-	-	-	-	2
Increased support from person outside home	3	2	2	1	-	2
Increased resources of person in home	8	7	25	1	4	14
Other change in economic circumstances	1	-	-	-	2	9
No change in economic circumstances, total	21	22	45	2	8	117
Child reached 18 years of age	xxx	3	3	xxx	xxx	xxx
Child 16 years of age or over and not attending school	xxx	5	5	xxx	xxx	xxx
Parent no longer incapacitated	xxx	2	4	xxx	xxx	xxx
No eligible payee available	xxx	1	2	xxx	xxx	xxx
Admitted to institution	6	-	-	-	2	4
Receipt of another type of aid	1	2	12	1	5	37
Receipt of aid from another state	1	2	6	-	-	1
Loss of state residence	1	-	-	-	-	-
Unable to locate	-	2	2	-	1	19
Child not in home	xxx	4	6	xxx	xxx	xxx
Other known reason	12	1	5	1	-	52
Reason unknown	-	-	-	-	-	4

*Does not include children removed from active family cases.

TABLE IV. TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAL CARE, BY COUNTY
MARCH 1957

County	Total	Old Age Assist-ance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to Needy Blind	Aid to Disabled	General Assistance & Medical*
TOTAL.....	$1,159,707.72	517,580.00	261,450.00	28,439.00	103,014.00	249,224.72
Beaverhead.....	17,139.07	11,840.00	1,265.00	282.00	992.00	2,760.07
Big Horn.....	31,727.16	9,292.00	15,774.00	972.00	2,308.00	3,381.16
Blaine.....	29,812.44	10,226.00	13,102.00	441.00	2,422.00	3,621.44
Broadwater.....	4,432.10	2,531.00	401.00	149.00	462.00	889.10
Carbon.....	23,486.03	13,739.00	2,819.00	716.00	3,017.00	3,195.03
Carter.....	6,889.30	4,332.00	705.00	96.00	79.00	1,677.30
Cascade.....	131,495.06	41,954.00	31,250.00	2,968.00	14,656.00	40,667.06
Chouteau.....	12,263.29	4,801.00	1,213.00	279.00	836.00	5,134.29
Custer.....	22,364.59	12,471.00	4,133.00	1,032.00	1,872.00	2,856.59
Daniels.....	5,808.37	2,815.00	458.00	61.00	676.00	1,798.37
Dawson.....	13,279.89	5,936.00	3,288.00	181.00	859.00	3,015.89
Deer Lodge.....	17,596.80	6,950.00	3,714.00	361.00	2,498.00	4,073.80
Fallon.....	6,428.24	3,899.00	549.00	233.00	330.00	1,417.24
Fergus.....	30,505.70	17,026.00	5,298.00	1,077.00	1,616.00	5,488.70
Flathead.....	51,486.12	26,512.00	10,619.00	1,495.00	5,060.00	7,800.12
Gallatin.....	27,786.66	14,348.00	4,618.00	608.00	2,308.00	5,904.66
Garfield.....	4,218.92	1,946.00	200.00	78.00	151.00	1,843.92
Glacier.....	39,311.51	9,306.00	15,508.00	878.00	1,844.00	11,775.51
Golden Valley....	1,948.00	1,470.00	301.00	-	-	177.00
Granite.....	3,307.45	2,159.00	550.00	-	277.00	321.45
Hill.....	25,862.50	9,563.00	8,934.00	990.00	1,704.00	4,671.50
Jefferson.....	5,949.55	3,529.00	989.00	-	470.00	961.55
Judith Basin.....	5,737.46	4,031.00	388.00	-	223.00	1,095.46
Lake.....	20,495.59	12,653.00	2,463.00	582.00	1,347.00	3,450.59
Lewis & Clark....	36,481.18	16,628.00	7,574.00	728.00	3,073.00	8,478.18
Liberty.....	3,523.38	917.00	111.00	-	79.00	2,416.38
Lincoln.....	17,552.55	9,792.00	3,049.00	128.00	771.00	3,812.55
Madison.....	12,482.30	8,252.00	796.00	254.00	1,158.00	2,022.30
McCone.....	5,589.40	2,080.00	1,204.00	225.00	342.00	1,738.40
Meagher.....	6,716.67	4,573.00	609.00	-	298.00	1,236.67
Mineral.....	6,196.02	3,322.00	580.00	136.00	141.00	2,017.02
Missoula.....	45,392.66	22,962.00	5,865.00	1,517.00	3,391.00	11,657.66
Musselshell.....	12,898.44	6,534.00	2,262.00	577.00	1,284.00	2,241.44
Park.....	16,859.12	10,128.00	2,397.00	386.00	1,881.00	2,067.12
Petroleum.....	970.00	800.00	66.00	-	-	104.00
Phillips.....	13,611.94	8,052.00	1,647.00	87.00	715.00	3,110.94
Pondera.....	16,491.90	6,044.00	5,593.00	311.00	698.00	3,845.90
Powder River.....	3,130.16	2,377.00	261.00	-	109.00	383.16
Powell.....	12,037.83	7,336.00	1,487.00	166.00	340.00	2,708.83
Prairie.....	5,969.46	3,385.00	814.00	250.00	410.00	1,110.46
Ravalli.....	28,850.72	17,177.00	4,112.00	901.00	2,866.00	3,794.72
Richland.....	20,579.67	10,297.00	4,343.00	1,049.00	1,693.00	3,197.67
Roosevelt.....	25,681.43	8,453.00	10,843.00	1,066.00	2,457.00	2,862.43
Rosebud.....	26,175.48	10,257.00	9,121.00	1,231.00	1,666.00	3,900.48
Sanders.....	19,638.78	9,438.00	2,859.00	363.00	1,407.00	5,571.78
Sheridan.....	13,032.18	6,089.00	2,366.00	43.00	1,018.00	3,516.18
Silver Bow.....	97,197.80	37,658.00	20,801.00	2,292.00	15,623.00	20,823.80
Stillwater.....	7,462.40	5,490.00	542.00	125.00	529.00	776.40
Sweet Grass.....	6,588.45	4,175.00	754.00	145.00	510.00	1,004.45
Teton.....	10,863.47	5,540.00	1,414.00	87.00	1,235.00	2,587.47
Toole.....	18,229.66	3,174.00	1,033.00	201.00	914.00	12,907.66
Treasure.....	2,876.00	1,770.00	854.00	216.00	-	36.00
Valley.....	23,283.46	9,754.00	5,657.00	615.00	2,525.00	4,732.46
Wheatland.....	6,255.05	3,460.00	602.00	221.00	549.00	1,423.05
Wibaux.....	2,726.41	1,408.00	934.00	54.00	169.00	161.41
Yellowstone.....	95,031.95	36,929.00	32,361.00	1,586.00	9,156.00	14,999.95

*See table XIII for breakdown of expenditures included.

TABLE V. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, BY COUNTY, MARCH 1957, COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

County	March 1957			March 1956		March 1952	
	Number of cases	Average per case	Amount	Number of cases	Average per case	Number of cases	Average per case
TOTAL	8,363	$61.89	$ 517,580.00	8,686	$58.06	11,262	$51.33
Beaverhead	180	65.78	11,840.00	178	62.69	199	54.27
Big Horn	150	61.95	9,292.00	140	57.36	164	51.59
Blaine	161	63.52	10,226.00	173	58.54	191	52.01
Broadwater	42	60.26	2,531.00	45	51.49	72	51.51
Carbon	226	60.79	13,739.00	230	58.91	341	53.08
Carter	64	67.69	4,332.00	72	64.31	87	54.61
Cascade	652	64.35	41,954.00	692	61.33	838	55.52
Chouteau	76	63.17	4,801.00	83	60.82	111	54.52
Custer	211	59.10	12,471.00	208	57.66	236	53.76
Daniels	43	65.47	2,815.00	45	56.47	56	55.66
Dawson	97	61.20	5,936.00	100	55.02	121	51.28
Deer Lodge	106	65.57	6,950.00	104	63.54	165	53.18
Fallon	58	67.22	3,899.00	58	65.64	72	54.71
Fergus	257	66.25	17,026.00	273	61.43	313	57.15
Flathead	437	60.67	26,512.00	479	57.87	610	50.92
Gallatin	248	57.85	14,348.00	268	56.03	325	50.71
Garfield	31	62.77	1,946.00	33	60.67	45	55.84
Glacier	138	67.43	9,306.00	71	58.55	196	47.80
Golden Valley	25	58.80	1,470.00	28	57.29	38	55.47
Granite	38	56.82	2,159.00	42	52.69	53	52.53
Hill	161	59.40	9,563.00	163	54.36	203	48.24
Jefferson	52	67.87	3,529.00	60	56.27	99	50.13
Judith Basin	68	59.28	4,031.00	75	58.37	92	53.84
Lake	213	59.40	12,653.00	256	50.33	311	47.07
Lewis & Clark	282	58.96	16,628.00	307	56.20	420	48.98
Liberty	15	61.13	917.00	17	66.59	27	45.85
Lincoln	179	54.70	9,792.00	190	50.30	254	45.08
Madison	138	59.80	8,252.00	161	57.93	224	53.79
McCone	34	61.18	2,080.00	43	62.81	49	52.49
Meagher	71	64.41	4,573.00	68	64.94	83	59.54
Mineral	53	62.68	3,322.00	58	56.43	76	52.70
Missoula	402	57.12	22,962.00	423	50.91	590	46.58
Musselshell	103	63.44	6,534.00	118	59.36	180	52.41
Park	172	58.88	10,128.00	186	54.96	264	48.69
Petroleum	14	57.14	800.00	14	53.86	19	48.42
Phillips	136	59.21	8,052.00	142	55.44	171	48.23
Pondera	96	62.96	6,044.00	79	57.77	119	47.89
Powder River	39	60.95	2,377.00	35	54.20	54	48.83
Powell	108	67.93	7,336.00	117	60.68	153	51.25
Prairie	54	62.69	3,385.00	54	63.63	61	56.51
Ravalli	276	62.24	17,177.00	295	58.35	358	48.84
Richland	163	63.17	10,297.00	160	60.14	185	53.05
Roosevelt	138	61.25	8,453.00	139	61.84	186	50.43
Rosebud	164	62.54	10,257.00	148	60.91	168	52.06
Sanders	156	60.50	9,438.00	174	57.47	250	50.96
Sheridan	91	66.91	6,089.00	95	57.91	132	49.65
Silver Bow	620	60.74	37,658.00	665	59.03	959	51.77
Stillwater	86	63.84	5,490.00	84	59.96	119	49.79
Sweet Grass	68	61.40	4,175.00	71	55.04	72	51.74
Teton	84	65.95	5,540.00	88	61.74	99	50.04
Toole	53	59.89	3,174.00	55	56.02	67	48.10
Treasure	23	76.96	1,770.00	20	69.85	34	54.71
Valley	147	66.35	9,754.00	143	62.06	197	50.54
Wheatland	52	66.54	3,460.00	55	62.96	64	56.48
Wibaux	26	54.15	1,408.00	29	55.86	33	51.70
Yellowstone	586	63.02	36,929.00	577	58.07	657	51.39

TABLE VI. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE: COUNTIES RANKED BY AMOUNT OF AVERAGE PAYMENT MARCH 1957, COMPARED WITH LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH A YEAR AGO

March 1957			February 1957		March 1956		
Rank	County	Average	County	Average	County	Average	Rank
1.	Treasure	$76.96	Treasure	$76.04	Treasure	$69.85	1.
2.	Powell	67.93	Jefferson	68.10	Liberty	66.59	2.
3.	Jefferson	67.87	Powell	68.06	Fallon	65.64	3.
4.	Carter	67.69	Fallon	67.66	Meagher	64.94	4.
5.	Glacier	67.43	Carter	67.47	Carter	64.31	5.
6.	Fallon	67.22	Beaverhead	67.29	Prairie	63.63	6.
7.	Sheridan	66.91	Wheatland	66.54	Deer Lodge	63.54	7.
8.	Wheatland	66.54	Sheridan	66.37	Wheatland	62.96	8.
9.	Valley	66.35	Teton	66.28	McCone	62.81	9.
10.	Fergus	66.25	Deer Lodge	66.21	Beaverhead	62.69	10.
11.	Teton	65.95	Fergus	66.10	Valley	62.06	11.
12.	Beaverhead	65.78	Valley	65.95	Roosevelt	61.84	12.
13.	Deer Lodge	65.57	Glacier	65.89	Teton	61.74	13.
14.	Daniels	65.47	Meagher	65.12	Fergus	61.43	14.
15.	Meagher	64.41	Prairie	64.67	Cascade	61.33	15.
16.	Cascade	64.35	Cascade	64.19	Rosebud	60.91	16.
17.	Stillwater	63.84	Richland	63.83	Chouteau	60.82	17.
18.	Blaine	63.52	Chouteau	63.53	Powell	60.68	18.
19.	Musselshell	63.44	Garfield	63.35	Garfield	60.67	19.
20.	Richland	63.17	Stillwater	63.32	Richland	60.14	20.
21.	Chouteau	63.17	Yellowstone	63.07	Stillwater	59.96	21.
22.	Yellowstone	63.02	Pondera	62.82	Musselshell	59.36	22.
23.	Pondera	62.96	Blaine	62.72	Silver Bow	59.03	23.
24.	Garfield	62.77	Rosebud	62.60	Carbon	58.91	24.
25.	Prairie	62.69	Big Horn	62.40	Glacier	58.55	25.
26.	Mineral	62.68	Daniels	62.25	Blaine	58.54	26.
27.	Rosebud	62.54	Ravalli	62.21	Judith Basin	58.37	27.
28.	Ravalli	62.24	McCone	62.09	Ravalli	58.35	28.
29.	Big Horn	61.95	Mineral	61.79	Yellowstone	58.07	29.
30.	Sweet Grass	61.40	Dawson	61.49	Madison	57.93	30.
31.	Roosevelt	61.25	Sweet Grass	61.46	Sheridan	57.91	31.
32.	Dawson	61.20	Liberty	61.00	Flathead	57.87	32.
33.	McCone	61.18	Carbon	60.85	Pondera	57.77	33.
34.	Liberty	61.13	Powder River	60.82	Custer	57.66	34.
35.	Powder River	60.95	Flathead	60.74	Sanders	57.47	35.
36.	Carbon	60.79	Broadwater	60.70	Big Horn	57.36	36.
37.	Silver Bow	60.74	Roosevelt	60.70	Golden Valley	57.29	37.
38.	Flathead	60.67	Silver Bow	60.67	Daniels	56.47	38.
39.	Sanders	60.50	Musselshell	60.57	Mineral	56.43	39.
40.	Broadwater	60.26	Madison	60.55	Jefferson	56.27	40.
41.	Toole	59.89	Judith Basin	60.14	Lewis & Clark	56.20	41.
42.	Madison	59.80	Sanders	60.08	Gallatin	56.03	42.
43.	Lake	59.40	Toole	59.65	Toole	56.02	43.
44.	Hill	59.40	Park	59.61	Wibaux	55.86	44.
45.	Judith Basin	59.28	Phillips	59.53	Phillips	55.44	45.
46.	Phillips	59.24	Hill	59.41	Sweet Grass	55.04	46.
47.	Custer	59.10	Petroleum	59.21	Dawson	55.02	47.
48.	Lewis & Clark	58.96	Lake	59.08	Park	54.96	48.
49.	Park	58.88	Custer	59.04	Hill	54.36	49.
50.	Golden Valley	58.80	Lewis & Clark	58.98	Powder River	54.20	50.
51.	Gallatin	57.85	Golden Valley	58.80	Petroleum	53.86	51.
52.	Petroleum	57.14	Gallatin	57.58	Granite	52.69	52.
53.	Missoula	57.12	Granite	56.71	Broadwater	51.49	53.
54.	Granite	56.82	Lincoln	54.70	Missoula	50.91	54.
55.	Lincoln	54.70	Missoula	54.28	Lake	50.33	55.
56.	Wibaux	54.15	Wibaux	54.11	Lincoln	50.30	56.

TABLE VII. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS AND AVERAGE PAYMENT PER RECIPIENT, BY RACE, BY COUNTY, MARCH 1957

County	Total		Indian		Exclusive of Indian	
	Number of Recipients	Average payment	Number of Recipients	Average payment	Number of Recipients	Average payment
TOTAL	8,363	$61.89	323	$61.35	8,040	$61.91
Beaverhead	180	65.78	-	-	180	65.78
Big Horn	150	61.95	29	57.17	121	63.09
Blaine	161	63.52	45	59.20	116	65.19
Broadwater	42	60.26	-	-	42	60.26
Carbon	226	60.79	-	-	226	60.79
Carter	64	67.69	-	-	64	67.69
Cascade	652	64.35	6	72.50	646	64.27
Chouteau	76	63.17	2	36.00	74	63.91
Custer	211	59.10	1	48.00	210	59.16
Daniels	43	65.47	-	-	43	65.47
Dawson	97	61.20	-	-	97	61.20
Deer Lodge	106	65.57	-	-	106	65.57
Fallon	58	67.22	-	-	58	67.22
Fergus	257	66.25	-	-	257	66.25
Flathead	437	60.67	-	-	437	60.67
Gallatin	248	57.85	-	-	248	57.85
Garfield	31	62.77	-	-	31	62.77
Glacier	138	67.43	67	70.21	71	64 82
Golden Valley	25	58.80	-	-	25	56.82
Granite	38	56.82	-	-	38	56.82
Hill	161	59.40	24	54.46	137	60.26
Jefferson	52	67.87	-	-	52	67.87
Judith Basin	68	59.28	-	-	68	59.28
Lake	213	59.40	6	71.17	207	59.06
Lewis & Clark	282	58.96	3	71.00	279	58.84
Liberty	15	61.13	-	-	15	61.13
Lincoln	179	54.70	-	-	179	54.70
Madison	138	59.80	-	-	138	59.80
McCone	34	61.18	-	-	34	61.18
Meagher	71	64.41	-	-	71	64.41
Mineral	53	62.68	1	49.00	52	62.94
Missoula	402	57.12	-	-	402	57.12
Musselshell	103	63.44	-	-	103	63.44
Park	172	58.88	-	-	172	58.88
Petroleum	14	57.14	-	-	14	57.14
Phillips	136	59.21	6	51.67	130	59.55
Pondera	96	62.96	15	60.07	81	63.49
Powder River	39	60.95	-	-	39	60.95
Powell	108	67.93	-	-	108	67.93
Prairie	54	62.69	-	-	54	62.69
Ravalli	276	62.24	-	-	276	62.24
Richland	163	63.17	1	137.00	162	62.72
Roosevelt	138	61.25	46	53.72	92	65.02
Rosebud	164	62.54	59	60.90	105	63.47
Sanders	156	60.50	1	66.00	155	60.46
Sheridan	91	66.91	4	63.00	87	67.09
Silver Bow	620	60.74	1	98.00	619	60.68
Stillwater	86	63.84	-	-	86	63.84
Sweet Grass	68	61.40	-	-	68	61.40
Teton	84	65.95	-	-	84	65.95
Toole	53	59.89	-	-	53	59.89
Treasure	23	76.96	-	-	23	76.96
Valley	147	66.35	4	70.50	143	66.24
Wheatland	52	66.54	-	-	52	66.54
Wibaux	26	54.15	-	-	26	54.15
Yellowstone	586	63.02	2	65.00	584	63.01

TABLE VIII. AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN, BY COUNTY, MARCH 1957, COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

County	March 1957				March 1956			March 1952		
	No. of cases		Av. per family	Amount	No. of cases		Av. per family	No. of cases		Av. per family
	Families	Children			Families	Children		Families	Children	
TOTAL	2,250	6,261	116.20	$261,450.00	1,929	5,155	107.42	2,391	6,219	86.71
Beaverhead	13	30	97.31	1,265.00	14	32	99.64	18	41	69.94
Big Horn	157	442	100.47	15,774.00	63	158	100.73	149	375	74.19
Blaine	111	352	118.04	13,102.00	114	337	106.86	110	318	93.49
Broadwater	4	6	100.25	401.00	6	14	99.33	8	22	79.62
Carbon	28	53	100.68	2,819.00	36	87	112.97	63	134	89.59
Carter	8	22	88.12	705.00	5	16	100.80	5	18	101.60
Cascade	243	645	128.60	31,250.00	204	538	121.91	152	429	109.68
Chouteau	9	33	134.78	1,213.00	14	48	106.86	15	68	124.20
Custer	41	117	100.80	4,133.00	33	92	96.18	34	89	93.85
Daniels	4	11	114.50	458.00	3	8	115.67	12	27	97.33
Dawson	27	75	121.78	3,288.00	27	65	92.07	23	53	74.52
Deer Lodge	28	115	132.64	3,714.00	28	94	114.21	30	79	102.40
Fallon	5	12	109.80	549.00	6	24	172.00	15	39	94.53
Fergus	39	123	135.85	5,298.00	35	98	127.77	46	109	97.57
Flathead	94	247	112.97	10,619.00	101	248	103.25	113	306	92.82
Gallatin	41	109	112.63	4,618.00	41	102	104.24	34	74	86.24
Garfield	3	7	66.67	200.00	2	3	58.50	3	6	85.00
Glacier	121	363	128.17	15,508.00	19	45	81.89	137	338	69.53
Golden Valley	4	9	75.25	301.00	3	14	146.67	4	17	143.25
Granite	4	16	137.50	550.00	2	2	34.50	5	14	94.00
Hill	76	242	117.55	8,934.00	67	213	112.25	83	217	78.70
Jefferson	7	25	141.29	989.00	6	16	104.50	14	30	72.07
Judith Basin	4	7	97.00	388.00	4	8	107.25	4	12	135.00
Lake	25	61	98.52	2,463.00	39	80	84.54	56	133	66.55
Lewis & Clark	62	192	122.16	7,574.00	56	169	109.55	81	228	84.58
Liberty	1	1	111.00	111.00	2	2	111.00	4	15	90.00
Lincoln	27	70	112.93	3,049.00	28	70	93.54	29	81	70.41
Madison	8	25	99.50	796.00	10	27	88.70	16	42	94.38
McCone	12	30	100.33	1,204.00	8	17	110.62	8	18	95.50
Meagher	5	16	121.80	609.00	5	17	139.60	10	28	103.80
Mineral	5	13	116.00	580.00	7	18	118.86	7	23	114.43
Missoula	54	130	108.61	5,865.00	44	110	98.80	84	217	75.25
Musselshell	21	60	107.71	2,262.00	19	51	103.74	21	45	75.62
Park	21	61	114.14	2,397.00	25	78	112.80	37	88	92.62
Petroleum	1	1	66.00	66.00	1	1	72.00	3	5	77.33
Phillips	20	47	82.35	1,647.00	19	46	77.47	24	44	53.50
Pondera	49	141	114.14	5,593.00	17	44	107.71	45	116	70.80
Powder River	3	7	87.00	261.00	2	6	145.00	2	5	68.50
Powell	13	34	114.38	1,487.00	10	29	101.60	4	9	81.50
Prairie	6	24	135.67	814.00	9	27	102.44	14	37	103.36
Ravalli	39	106	105.44	4,112.00	30	80	106.67	46	123	94.11
Richland	38	96	114.29	4,343.00	32	73	120.38	38	89	100.89
Roosevelt	104	305	104.26	10,843.00	128	349	94.69	149	417	80.38
Rosebud	106	231	86.05	9,121.00	103	231	85.99	105	218	75.55
Sanders	25	67	114.36	2,859.00	29	73	89.21	32	93	98.16
Sheridan	15	41	157.73	2,366.00	19	40	119.79	23	46	83.00
Silver Bow	161	456	129.20	20,801.00	152	408	113.51	175	479	91.69
Stillwater	5	15	108.40	542.00	8	29	117.88	15	50	100.87
Sweet Grass	5	15	150.90	754.00	5	16	132.80	9	27	121.89
Teton	13	30	108.77	1,414.00	11	29	108.91	12	34	116.50
Toole	12	23	86.08	1,033.00	15	35	84.93	18	39	57.11
Treasure	6	24	142.33	854.00	4	15	134.25	6	32	161.00
Valley	51	140	110.92	5,657.00	54	143	106.02	56	150	82.16
Wheatland	6	20	100.33	602.00	8	31	122.38	13	37	93.85
Wibaux	8	34	116.75	934.00	8	32	130.12	8	29	122.88
Yellowstone	252	684	128.42	32,361.00	189	517	120.49	164	407	91.51

TABLE IX. AID TO NEEDY BLIND, BY COUNTY, MARCH 1957, COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

County	March 1957			March 1956		March 1952	
	Number of cases	Average per case	Amount	Number of cases	Average per case	Number of cases	Average per case
TOTAL	414	$68.69	$ 28,439.00	425	$65.47	522	$56.70
Beaverhead	4	70.50	282.00	3	75.67	3	59.67
Big Horn	16	60.75	972.00	17	55.53	14	47.07
Blaine	7	63.00	441.00	7	53.43	9	50.56
Broadwater	1	149.00	149.00	1	149.00	1	53.00
Carbon	11	65.09	716.00	10	62.10	10	69.40
Carter	1	96.00	96.00	2	84.50	2	59.50
Cascade	40	74.20	2,968.00	45	70.38	54	60.15
Chouteau	4	69.75	279.00	4	63.50	4	49.00
Custer	15	68.80	1,032.00	14	63.29	12	59.50
Daniels	2	30.50	61.00	2	27.50	3	55.67
Dawson	2	90.50	181.00	4	81.50	3	56.33
Deer Lodge	4	90.25	361.00	7	72.57	4	60.00
Fallon	3	77.67	233.00	2	70.50	5	49.00
Fergus	15	71.80	1,077.00	15	65.20	21	57.57
Flathead	22	67.95	1,495.00	19	68.89	18	60.39
Gallatin	9	67.56	608.00	13	70.46	15	61.67
Garfield	1	78.00	78.00	3	74.33	2	62.00
Glacier	13	67.54	878.00	2	36.00	16	46.88
Golden Valley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Granite	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hill	14	70.71	990.00	13	61.62	17	49.29
Jefferson	-	-	-	-	-	2	67.50
Judith Basin	-	-	-	1	81.00	2	65.00
Lake	10	58.20	582.00	12	50.08	15	56.33
Lewis & Clark	10	72.80	728.00	10	76.00	13	57.08
Liberty	-	-	-	-	-	1	64.00
Lincoln	2	64.00	128.00	2	54.00	3	49.67
Madison	4	63.50	254.00	4	60.75	7	50.29
McCone	3	75.00	225.00	2	86.00	2	65.00
Meagher	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mineral	2	68.00	136.00	3	55.67	4	56.75
Missoula	23	65.96	1,517.00	23	60.57	36	53.44
Musselshell	9	64.11	577.00	8	72.25	5	63.00
Park	6	64.33	386.00	5	74.40	6	69.17
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	2	43.50	87.00	2	43.50	3	46.33
Pondera	5	62.20	311.00	6	64.17	9	56.56
Powder River	-	-	-	-	-	2	50.50
Powell	4	41.50	166.00	3	37.67	4	53.75
Prairie	3	83.33	250.00	5	67.20	4	48.75
Ravalli	12	75.08	901.00	13	70.54	11	54.55
Richland	14	74.93	1,049.00	17	69.18	9	55.78
Roosevelt	17	62.71	1,066.00	15	64.20	21	47.95
Rosebud	18	68.39	1,231.00	21	64.05	19	57.00
Sanders	5	72.60	363.00	4	66.00	4	68.50
Sheridan	1	43.00	43.00	1	45.00	3	45.67
Silver Bow	33	69.45	2,292.00	32	68.50	47	61.38
Stillwater	2	62.50	125.00	2	49.50	3	47.67
Sweet Grass	2	72.50	145.00	3	71.33	4	66.00
Teton	2	43.50	87.00	1	42.00	2	41.00
Toole	4	50.25	201.00	3	54.00	5	48.00
Treasure	3	72.00	216.00	3	68.33	3	64.67
Valley	8	76.88	615.00	9	63.89	15	56.27
Wheatland	3	73.67	221.00	2	69.00	4	68.25
Wibaux	1	54.00	54.00	2	57.50	2	48.50
Yellowstone	22	72.09	1,586.00	28	66.36	39	59.41

TABLE X. AID TO DISABLED, BY COUNTY, MARCH 1957, COMPARED WITH LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH A YEAR AGO

County	March 1957			February 1957		March 1956	
	Number of cases	Average per case	Amount	Number of cases	Average per case	Number of cases	Average per case
TOTAL	1,483	$74.49	$103,014.00	1,487	$69.34	1,432	$65.03
Beaverhead	13	76.31	992.00	13	77.31	13	68.69
Big Horn	36	64.11	2,308.00	36	63.39	27	57.44
Blaine	32	75.69	2,422.00	32	76.31	31	66.13
Broadwater	7	66.00	462.00	7	66.00	8	65.00
Carbon	47	64.19	3,017.00	48	62.35	46	60.46
Carter	1	79.00	79.00	1	79.00	2	75.00
Cascade	191	76.73	14,656.00	194	76.33	184	73.27
Chouteau	11	76.00	836.00	11	76.00	11	64.09
Custer	28	66.86	1,872.00	29	68.21	27	64.63
Daniels	9	75.11	676.00	9	75.11	10	65.00
Dawson	13	66.08	859.00	13	66.62	10	56.30
Deer Lodge	38	65.74	2,498.00	39	64.97	47	68.23
Fallon	4	82.50	330.00	4	82.50	4	68.25
Fergus	23	70.26	1,616.00	23	70.83	20	73.45
Flathead	78	64.87	5,060.00	81	64.81	86	62.21
Gallatin	37	62.38	2,308.00	37	61.59	38	56.89
Garfield	3	50.33	151.00	3	49.67	4	54.25
Glacier	26	70.92	1,844.00	25	71.56	12	66.08
Golden Valley	-	-	-	-	-	2	48.00
Granite	4	69.25	277.00	4	69.25	2	84.50
Hill	26	65.54	1,704.00	26	64.08	28	62.93
Jefferson	7	67.14	470.00	8	71.88	10	57.30
Judith Basin	3	74.33	223.00	3	74.33	3	68.33
Lake	20	67.35	1,347.00	20	67.00	29	58.21
Lewis & Clark	45	68.29	3,073.00	42	67.90	39	62.33
Liberty	1	79.00	79.00	1	79.00	2	65.00
Lincoln	12	64.25	771.00	12	64.25	10	58.10
Madison	18	64.33	1,158.00	18	64.33	15	71.00
McCone	5	68.40	342.00	4	75.75	4	65.50
Meagher	4	74.50	298.00	4	72.75	3	74.33
Mineral	3	47.00	141.00	2	50.50	2	60.00
Missoula	51	66.49	3,391.00	50	64.72	48	62.29
Musselshell	21	61.14	1,284.00	23	59.30	17	61.12
Park	33	57.00	1,881.00	35	59.94	34	61.79
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	10	71.50	715.00	10	71.20	9	62.89
Pondera	10	69.80	698.00	9	69.33	6	77.67
Powder River	2	54.50	109.00	2	54.50	2	55.00
Powell	5	68.00	340.00	5	68.00	6	57.67
Prairie	7	58.57	410.00	7	58.57	7	56.43
Ravalli	41	69.90	2,866.00	42	70.07	34	63.24
Richland	24	70.54	1,693.00	24	70.54	19	61.74
Roosevelt	37	66.41	2,457.00	35	66.37	30	62.83
Rosebud	25	66.64	1,666.00	24	67.71	28	66.14
Sanders	21	67.00	1,407.00	21	69.90	24	68.12
Sheridan	13	78.31	1,018.00	13	78.31	14	62.93
Silver Bow	221	70.69	15,623.00	224	70.54	223	65.07
Stillwater	8	66.12	529.00	8	63.00	6	68.33
Sweet Grass	8	63.75	510.00	8	63.75	9	62.44
Teton	19	65.00	1,235.00	18	63.44	12	63.17
Toole	12	76.17	914.00	12	76.17	8	76.75
Treasure	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valley	32	78.91	2,525.00	32	81.03	30	69.70
Wheatland	9	61.00	549.00	9	61.00	9	63.89
Wibaux	3	56.33	169.00	3	56.33	2	46.00
Yellowstone	126	72.67	9,156.00	124	72.07	126	63.93

TABLE XI. GENERAL ASSISTANCE, BY COUNTY, MARCH 1957, COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

County	March 1957			March 1956		March 1952	
	Number of cases	Average per case	Amount	Number of cases	Average per case	Number of cases	Average per case
TOTAL	1,109	$37.34	$ 41,409.21	907	$42.43	853	$32.99
Beaverhead	5	27.95	139.75	11	31.96	9	29.25
Big Horn	10	48.39	483.89	3	58.41	8	32.87
Blaine	7	42.80	299.57	11	41.47	6	15.87
Broadwater	2	40.65	81.30	-	-	-	-
Carbon	13	52.21	678.76	16	39.69	9	30.89
Carter	2	48.08	96.17	3	38.84	9	29.24
Cascade	140	50.39	7,054.57	182	55.05	160	33.99
Chouteau	4	61.62	246.47	2	32.05	8	30.78
Custer	11	21.96	241.61	5	23.56	8	24.47
Daniels	1	20.00	20.00	2	97.25	1	10.00
Dawson	9	29.50	265.50	16	20.75	8	23.55
Deer Lodge	9	50.78	457.00	11	18.29	10	40.50
Fallon	2	23.75	47.50	3	42.20	5	34.38
Fergus	17	48.14	818.46	19	62.58	13	50.81
Flathead	47	53.02	2,492.00	43	54.03	62	41.32
Gallatin	2	17.50	35.00	6	40.33	3	16.46
Garfield	1	27.99	27.99	-	-	2	55.50
Glacier	246	24.80	6,100.48	43	22.84	10	31.16
Golden Valley	-	-	-	-	-	1	25.00
Granite	1	30.00	30.00	2	20.00	1	25.00
Hill	7	31.84	222.90	1	9.57	1	15.00
Jefferson	4	7.29	29.17	5	6.00	7	18.86
Judith Basin	3	48.67	146.00	4	34.00	14	25.14
Lake	18	36.22	651.99	17	40.62	12	49.08
Lewis & Clark	29	16.62	482.00	44	17.75	10	14.50
Liberty	-	-	-	1	14.00	4	9.44
Lincoln	31	54.55	1,691.00	30	41.23	30	36.49
Madison	-	-	-	1	35.00	1	50.00
McCone	4	38.44	153.75	-	-	9	19.72
Meagher	3	8.01	24.04	8	15.84	31	13.16
Mineral	3	24.04	72.12	2	17.00	5	3.90
Missoula	26	37.18	966.79	27	24.78	28	25.77
Musselshell	6	44.58	267.49	5	35.00	13	25.44
Park	16	26.60	425.68	15	25.29	28	30.77
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	2	45.56
Phillips	4	27.29	109.16	3	34.17	-	-
Pondera	101	18.86	1,905.14	20	34.25	12	24.80
Powder River	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Powell	6	74.26	445.58	4	32.61	6	29.40
Prairie	7	18.25	127.75	7	26.00	5	34.90
Ravalli	20	44.22	884.40	9	22.56	21	32.57
Richland	13	31.57	410.43	20	46.29	20	46.93
Roosevelt	8	22.94	183.50	5	44.10	10	36.58
Rosebud	7	55.42	387.97	7	43.66	14	29.04
Sanders	15	44.03	660.42	12	30.84	8	37.39
Sheridan	13	69.91	908.83	7	53.19	4	34.01
Silver Bow	96	39.55	3,797.15	129	43.38	102	31.03
Stillwater	17	26.70	453.90	17	38.30	20	31.45
Sweet Grass	5	47.00	235.00	6	59.46	9	33.74
Teton	5	42.09	210.46	-	-	9	81.78
Toole	5	39.71	198.54	2	57.68	21	40.92
Treasure	-	-	-	2	27.17	1	7.46
Valley	11	35.96	395.55	9	44.34	4	26.00
Wheatland	2	73.12	146.25	4	28.65	3	41.00
Wibaux	-	-	-	2	21.16	1	4.00
Yellowstone	95	54.74	5,200.23	104	55.51	55	38.95

TABLE XII. ANALYSIS OF GENERAL ASSISTANCE, BY FAMILY AND ONE-PERSON CASES BY COUNTY, MARCH 1957

County	Cases receiving General Assistance				Obligations incurred for:		
	Total number of cases	Family cases		No. of one-person cases	Total	Family cases	One-person cases
		Number	Pers. in family cases				
TOTAL	1,109	723	3,468	386	$ 41,409.21	$ 29,135.27	$ 12,273.94
Beaverhead	5	4	13	1	139.75	99.75	40.00
Big Horn	10	7	42	3	483.89	367.95	115.94
Blaine	7	4	30	3	299.57	192.07	107.50
Broadwater	2	-	-	2	81.30	-	81.30
Carbon	13	4	23	9	678.76	302.98	375.78
Carter	2	1	9	1	96.17	35.00	61.17
Cascade	140	62	281	78	7,054.57	3,760.31	3,294.26
Chouteau	4	3	15	1	246.47	212.47	34.00
Custer	11	7	36	4	241.61	200.00	41.61
Daniels	1	1	3	-	20.00	20.00	-
Dawson	9	8	34	1	265.50	250.50	15.00
Deer Lodge	9	7	31	2	457.00	327.00	130.00
Fallon	2	2	4	-	47.50	47.50	-
Fergus	17	14	80	3	818.46	750.96	67.50
Flathead	47	42	224	5	2,492.00	2,338.50	153.50
Gallatin	2	2	11	-	35.00	35.00	-
Garfield	1	1	8	-	27.99	27.99	-
Glacier	246	199	927	47	6,100.48	5,239.23	861.25
Golden Valley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Granite	1	1	2	-	30.00	30.00	-
Hill	7	4	13	3	222.90	116.40	106.50
Jefferson	4	-	-	4	29.17	-	29.17
Judith Basin	3	2	18	1	146.00	100.00	46.00
Lake	18	7	29	11	651.99	295.99	356.00
Lewis & Clark	29	16	84	13	482.00	399.00	83.00
Liberty	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln	31	25	124	6	1,691.00	1,425.00	266.00
Madison	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McCone	4	3	19	1	153.75	153.07	.68
Meagher	3	-	-	3	24.04	-	24.04
Mineral	3	1	2	2	72.12	23.25	48.87
Missoula	26	17	55	9	966.79	796.54	170.25
Musselshell	6	2	9	4	267.49	129.49	138.00
Park	16	7	39	9	425.68	243.00	182.68
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	4	2	7	2	109.16	25.00	84.16
Pondera	101	87	381	14	1,905.14	1,486.39	418.75
Powder River	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Powell	6	6	21	-	445.58	445.58	-
Prairie	7	2	13	5	127.75	80.00	47.75
Ravalli	20	17	83	3	884.40	814.40	70.00
Richland	13	8	45	5	410.43	268.32	142.11
Roosevelt	8	4	16	4	183.50	84.30	99.20
Rosebud	7	4	29	3	387.97	191.40	196.57
Sanders	15	8	44	7	660.42	401.62	258.80
Sheridan	13	3	12	10	908.83	326.03	582.80
Silver Bow	96	43	200	53	3,797.15	1,898.65	1,898.50
Stillwater	17	-	-	17	453.90	-	453.90
Sweet Grass	5	3	16	2	235.00	100.00	135.00
Teton	5	-	-	5	210.46	-	210.46
Toole	5	3	18	2	198.54	178.00	20.54
Treasure	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valley	11	2	18	9	395.55	57.91	337.64
Wheatland	2	1	6	1	146.25	129.00	17.25
Wibaux	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yellowstone	95	77	394	18	5,200.23	4,729.72	470.51

TABLE XIII. EXPENDITURES FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE, MEDICAL CARE, HOSPITALIZATION AND BURIALS, BY COUNTY, MARCH 1957

County	Expenditures from county poor funds for:				
	Total	General Assistance	Medical Care*	Hospitalization**	Burials
TOTAL	$ 249,224.72	$ 41,409.21	$ 46,547.59	$ 153,877.92	$ 7,390.00
Beaverhead	2,760.07	139.75	805.31	1,315.01	500.00
Big Horn	3,381.16	483.89	330.38	2,566.89	-
Blaine	3,621.44	299.57	784.13	2,522.74	15.00
Broadwater	889.10	81.30	224.25	583.55	-
Carbon	3,195.03	678.76	783.33	1,732.94	-
Carter	1,677.30	96.17	92.25	1,488.88	-
Cascade	40,667.06	7,054.57	9,321.60	23,730.89	560.00
Chouteau	5,134.29	246.47	1,609.60	3,053.22	225.00
Custer	2,856.59	241.61	379.22	2,235.76	-
Daniels	1,798.37	20.00	441.41	1,336.96	-
Dawson	3,015.89	265.50	1,494.97	1,255.42	-
Deer Lodge	4,073.80	457.00	1,430.05	2,186.75	-
Fallon	1,417.24	47.50	307.08	1,062.66	-
Fergus	5,488.70	818.40	1,116.25	3,153.99	400.00
Flathead	7,800.12	2,492.00	1,307.44	3,850.68	150.00
Gallatin	5,904.66	35.00	1,180.15	4,689.51	-
Garfield	1,843.92	27.99	225.60	1,590.33	-
Glacier	11,775.51	6,100 48	611.25	5,063.78	-
Golden Valley	177.00	-	30.50	146.50	-
Granite	321.45	30.00	183.45	108.00	-
Hill	4,671.50	222.90	657.40	3,791.20	-
Jefferson	961.55	29.17	270.98	661.40	-
Judith Basin	1,095.46	146.00	455.80	493.66	-
Lake	3,450.59	651.99	783.63	2,014.97	-
Lewis & Clark	8,478.18	482.00	407.55	6,748.63	840.00
Liberty	2,416.38	-	323.75	2,092.63	-
Lincoln	3,812.55	1,691.00	881.90	1,052.65	187.00
Madison	2,022.30	-	412.70	1,359.60	250.00
McCone	1,738.40	153.75	219.62	1,365.03	-
Meagher	1,236.67	24.04	431.68	780.95	-
Mineral	2,017.02	72.12	460.75	1,484.15	-
Missoula	11,657.66	966.79	1,340.82	8,900.05	450.00
Musselshell	2,241.44	267.49	281.90	1,692.05	-
Park	2,067.12	425.68	222.34	1,419.10	-
Petroleum	104.00	-	-	104.00	-
Phillips	3,110.94	109.16	1,277.18	1,724.60	-
Pondera	3,845.90	1,905.14	553.76	1,219.00	168.00
Powder River	383.16	-	184.66	198.50	-
Powell	2,708.83	445.58	558.50	1,704.75	-
Prairie	1,110.46	127.75	581.21	401.50	-
Ravalli	3,794.72	884.40	1,000.50	1,909.82	-
Richland	3,197.67	410.43	1,117.39	1,669.85	-
Roosevelt	2,862.43	183.50	245.27	2,433.66	-
Rosebud	3,900.48	387.97	897.05	2,615.46	-
Sanders	5,571.78	660.42	1,519.11	3,372.25	20.00
Sheridan	3,516.18	908.83	615.50	1,841.85	150.00
Silver Bow	20,823.80	3,797.15	4,188.74	10,712.91	2,125.00
Stillwater	776.40	453.90	177.50	145.00	-
Sweet Grass	1,004.45	235.00	280.00	239.45	250.00
Teton	2,587.47	210.46	762.70	1,614.31	-
Toole	12,907.66	198.54	547.94	12,161.18	-
Treasure	36.00	-	-	36.00	-
Valley	4,732.46	395.55	611.60	3,675.31	50.00
Wheatland	1,423.05	146.25	140.00	1,136.80	-
Wibaux	161.41	-	161.41	-	-
Yellowstone	14,999.95	5,200.23	1,318.53	7,431.19	1,050.00

* Includes county physicians, other medical practitioners, drugs, and medical supplies
**Includes private hospitals, county hospitals, nursing homes, and county farms and rest homes.

TABLE XIV. TRANSIENT RELIEF, BY COUNTY, MARCH 1957, COMPARED WITH LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH A YEAR AGO

County	March 1957		February 1957		March 1956	
	Number of persons	Amount	Number of persons	Amount	Number of persons	Amount
TOTAL	508	$ 3,748.43	510	$ 4,324.90	629	$ 5,239 05
Beaverhead	48	525.89	35	448.27	8	29.74
Big Horn	-	-	2	62.21	-	-
Blaine	-	-	1	5.00	2	5.00
Broadwater	8	11.80	1	1.16	6	10.08
Carbon	-	-	-	-	1	7.50
Carter	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cascade	39	753.57	36	1,182.64	12	271.27
Chouteau	-	-	-	-	-	-
Custer	33	58.40	23	91.85	6	9.75
Daniels	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dawson	7	36.30	7	14.50	-	-
Deer Lodge	9	86.00	-	-	-	-
Fallon	1	5.45	7	6.43	-	-
Fergus	3	37.05	6	62.00	7	170.40
Flathead	17	215.39	11	39.00	13	143.85
Gallatin	9	42.44	9	28.40	-	-
Garfield	4	6.55	-	-	-	-
Glacier	-	-	1	10.00	11	70.50
Golden Valley	-	-	-	-	-	-
Granite	-	-	1	2.50	5	30.00
Hill	8	20.00	16	45.00	9	244.95
Jefferson	3	12.75	7	27.60	2	2.00
Judith Basin	1	1.00	-	-	-	-
Lake	-	-	8	19.00	2	10.51
Lewis & Clark	81	419.53	122	915.00	68	569.10
Liberty	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln	37	437.00	43	390.49	54	442.85
Madison	-	-	-	-	-	-
McCone	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meagher	2	3.50	7	8.61	2	2.00
Mineral	28	141.07	11	89.31	18	69.90
Missoula	12	146.74	18	211.86	6	284.56
Musselshell	-	-	-	-	2	2.00
Park	56	177.68	23	105.79	62	204.78
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	1	1.00	2	2.00	4	5.00
Pondera	3	48.69	3	6.25	-	-
Powder River	5	10.15	1	5.00	6	44.62
Powell	-	-	5	12.20	-	-
Prairie	1	1.20	1	1.20	3	3.30
Ravalli	14	27.00	18	55.00	-	-
Richland	-	-	1	44.39	29	190.00
Roosevelt	2	44.20	-	-	1	6.57
Rosebud	6	35.05	5	17.52	6	32.88
Sanders	5	15.94	1	3.00	2	9.05
Sheridan	-	-	1	2.85	4	20.00
Silver Bow	21	56.00	46	227.40	153	1,191.20
Stillwater	17	16.01	-	-	3	41.45
Sweet Grass	2	5.50	-	-	15	45.23
Teton	-	-	-	-	2	8.85
Toole	10	196.64	7	102.47	-	-
Treasure	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valley	3	67.00	3	25.00	11	417.39
Wheatland	4	25.00	-	-	2	6.50
Wibaux	-	-	1	2.00	1	.50
Yellowstone	8	60.94	20	52.00	91	635.77

TABLE XV. CHILD WELFARE SERVICES: CASE TURNOVER, BY COUNTY, MARCH 1957

County	Children carried forward from Feb.	Children added during Mar. 1/	Total children	Children removed during Mar. 2/	Children carried forward to Apr.
TOTAL	944	90	1,034	118	916
Beaverhead	2	-	2	1	1
Big Horn	7	-	7	-	7
Blaine	17	-	17	10	7
Broadwater	3	-	3	-	3
Carbon	3	1	4	-	4
Carter	7	-	7	-	7
Cascade	85	14	99	8	91
Chouteau	1	-	1	-	1
Custer	36	2	38	5	33
Daniels	-	-	-	-	-
Dawson	3	-	3	-	3
Deer Lodge	31	-	31	1	30
Fallon	2	-	2	-	2
Fergus	24	-	24	2	22
Flathead	57	1	58	23	35
Gallatin	6	-	6	-	6
Garfield	1	-	1	-	1
Glacier	15	-	15	-	15
Golden Valley	-	-	-	-	-
Granite	-	-	-	-	-
Hill	13	-	13	1	12
Jefferson	2	1	3	-	3
Judith Basin	4	-	4	-	4
Lake	4	1	5	-	5
Lewis & Clark	49	2	51	8	43
Liberty	-	2	2	-	2
Lincoln	13	-	13	-	13
Madison	1	-	1	1	-
McCone	11	-	11	-	11
Meagher	1	-	1	-	1
Mineral	8	-	8	-	8
Missoula	64	2	66	2	64
Musselshell	2	-	2	-	2
Park	4	1	5	1	4
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	3	-	3	-	3
Pondera	11	-	11	-	11
Powder River	5	-	5	-	5
Powell	11	-	11	-	11
Prairie	1	2	3	-	3
Ravalli	32	1	33	1	32
Richland	2	-	2	-	2
Roosevelt	-	-	-	-	-
Rosebud	3	-	3	-	3
Sanders	20	-	20	-	20
Sheridan	1	-	1	1	-
Silver Bow	138	15	153	22	131
Stillwater	2	-	2	-	2
Sweet Grass	-	-	-	-	-
Teton	7	-	7	-	7
Toole	5	2	7	2	5
Treasure	2	-	2	-	2
Valley	38	9	47	12	35
Wheatland	7	-	7	-	7
Wibaux	6	-	6	2	4
Yellowstone	132	22	154	13	141
Consultants	42	12	54	2	52

1/Includes 70 new and reopened cases, and 20 cases transferred to counties.

2/Includes 95 terminations, and 20 cases transferred from counties.

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TABLE VI. WHEREABOUTS OF CHILDREN RECEIVING CHILD WELFARE SERVICES, BY COUNTY OF SERVICE, MARCH 31, 1957

County	Total children	In home of parents	In home of relatives	In foster home	In child caring institution	Elsewhere
TOTAL	916	396	71	377	60	12
Beaverhead	1	-	-	1	-	-
Big Horn	7	4	-	3	-	-
Blaine	7	-	3	4	-	-
Broadwater	3	2	1	-	-	-
Carbon	4	2	-	2	-	-
Carter	7	5	1	1	-	-
Cascade	91	28	1	50	11	1
Chouteau	1	-	-	1	-	-
Custer	33	21	2	10	-	-
Daniels	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dawson	3	1	-	2	-	-
Deer Lodge	30	21	4	2	1	2
Fallon	2	1	1	-	-	-
Fergus	22	15	6	1	-	-
Flathead	35	19	3	11	-	2
Gallatin	6	4	-	2	-	-
Garfield	1	1	-	-	-	-
Glacier	15	4	5	6	-	-
Golden Valley	-	-	-	-	-	-
Granite	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hill	12	6	1	5	-	-
Jefferson	3	-	1	2	-	-
Judith Basin	4	4	-	-	-	-
Lake	5	1	-	4	-	-
Lewis & Clark	43	13	1	20	8	1
Liberty	2	-	-	2	-	-
Lincoln	13	4	-	9	-	-
Madison	-	-	-	-	-	-
McCone	11	10	-	1	-	-
Meagher	1	1	-	-	-	-
Mineral	8	6	-	2	-	-
Missoula	64	30	2	28	-	4
Musselshell	2	-	1	1	-	-
Park	4	1	-	3	-	-
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	3	-	-	3	-	-
Pondera	11	7	1	3	-	-
Powder River	5	1	-	4	-	-
Powell	11	4	-	7	-	-
Prairie	3	-	-	3	-	-
Ravalli	32	9	9	14	-	-
Richland	2	-	-	2	-	-
Roosevelt	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rosebud	3	3	-	-	-	-
Sanders	20	13	-	7	-	-
Sheridan	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Bow	131	61	7	33	30	-
Stillwater	2	-	-	2	-	-
Sweet Grass	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teton	7	4	3	-	-	-
Toole	5	4	-	1	-	-
Treasure	2	-	-	2	-	-
Valley	35	13	12	10	-	-
Wheatland	7	6	-	1	-	-
Wibaux	4	3	-	1	-	-
Yellowstone	141	64	6	59	10	2
Consultants	52	-	-	52	-	-

TABLE XVII. AID TO SILICOTICS, BY COUNTY, MARCH 1957, COMPARED WITH LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH A YEAR AGO

County	March 1957		February 1957		March 1956	
	Number of cases	Amount	Number of cases	Amount	Number of cases	Amount
TOTAL	604	$ 39,196.10	605	$ 39,279.45	614	$ 39,845.45
Beaverhead	7	455.00	6	390.00	5	325.00
Big Horn	1	65.00	1	65.00	1	65.00
Blaine	-	-	-	-	-	-
Broadwater	2	130.00	2	130.00	-	-
Carbon	2	130.00	2	130.00	2	130.00
Carter	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cascade	13	845.00	13	845.00	11	715.00
Chouteau	-	-	-	-	-	-
Custer	1	65.00	1	65.00	1	65.00
Daniels	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dawson	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deer Lodge	8	520.00	5	325.00	10	650.00
Fallon	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fergus	-	-	-	-	-	-
Flathead	2	130.00	2	130.00	2	130.00
Gallatin	1	65.00	1	65.00	1	65.00
Garfield	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glacier	1	65.00	1	65.00	1	65.00
Golden Valley	-	-	-	-	-	-
Granite	14	910.00	14	910.00	14	910.00
Hill	-	-	-	-	1	65.00
Jefferson	16	1,040.00	16	1,040.00	14	910.00
Judith Basin	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lake	5	325.00	5	325.00	5	325.00
Lewis & Clark	32	2,080.00	33	2,145.00	28	1,820.00
Liberty	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln	3	195.00	3	195.00	3	195.00
Madison	20	1,300.00	20	1,300.00	22	1,430.00
McCone	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meagher	1	65.00	1	65.00	1	65.00
Mineral	2	130.00	2	130.00	1	65.00
Missoula	7	455.00	8	520.00	7	455.00
Musselshell	13	845.00	13	845.00	14	910.00
Park	1	65.00	1	65.00	1	65.00
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	1	65.00	1	65.00	1	65.00
Pondera	-	-	-	-	-	-
Powder River	-	-	-	-	-	-
Powell	4	260.00	4	260.00	3	195.00
Prairie	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ravalli	11	715.00	11	715.00	11	715.00
Richland	-	-	-	-	-	-
Roosevelt	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rosebud	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sanders	2	130.00	2	130.00	3	195.00
Sheridan	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Bow	431	27,951.10	434	28,164.45	447	28,990.45
Stillwater	1	65.00	1	65.00	1	65.00
Sweet Grass	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teton	-	-	-	-	-	-
Toole	-	-	-	-	-	-
Treasure	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valley	-	-	-	-	1	65.00
Wheatland	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wibaux	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yellowstone	2	130.00	2	130.00	2	130.00

TABLE XVIII. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE: AVERAGE PAYMENTS TO RECIPIENTS BY STATE
JANUARY 1957

UNITED STATES	$53.05
Alabama	39.51
Alaska	58.12
Arizona	52.49
Arkansas	35.95
California	74.57
Colorado	83.18
Connecticut	74.46
Delaware	49.22
District of Columbia	56.24
Florida	48.15
Georgia	42.61
Hawaii	44.88
Idaho	60.33
Illinois	43.43
Indiana	39.65
Iowa	68.04
Kansas	63.43
Kentucky	38.62
Louisiana	63.10
Maine	48.60
Maryland	50.25
Massachusetts	58.99
Michigan	61.58
Minnesota	46.44
Mississippi	28.78
Missouri	54.66
MONTANA	61.58
Nebraska	52.83
Nevada	64.03
New Hampshire	50.14
New Jersey	79.21
New Mexico	47.27
New York	67.20
North Carolina	34.19
North Dakota	57.96
Ohio	57.95
Oklahoma	66.80
Oregon	61.89
Pennsylvania	46.34
Puerto Rico	7.98
Rhode Island	59.71
South Carolina	36.90
South Dakota	46.81
Tennessee	34.72
Texas	44.75
Utah	60.95
Vermont	50.00
Virginia	33.04
Virgin Islands	18.13
Washington	66.50
West Virginia	30.21
Wisconsin	53.65
Wyoming	61.86

INTERQUARTILE DISTRIBUTION
(STATES RANKED BY AMOUNT OF AVERAGE PAYMENT)

	Amount	Rank	State
HIGHEST	$83.18	1.	COLORADO
		2.	NEW JERSEY
		3.	CALIFORNIA
		4.	CONNECTICUT
		5.	IOWA
		6.	NEW YORK
		7.	OKLAHOMA
		8.	WASHINGTON
		9.	NEVADA
		10.	KANSAS
		11.	LOUISIANA
		12.	OREGON
UPPER QUARTILE	$61.86	13.	WYOMING
		14.	MICHIGAN
		15.	MONTANA
		16.	UTAH
		17.	IDAHO
		18.	RHODE ISLAND
		19.	MASSACHUSETTS
		20.	ALASKA
		21.	NORTH DAKOTA
		22.	OHIO
		23.	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
		24.	MISSOURI
		25.	WISCONSIN
MEDIAN	$52.83	26.	NEBRASKA
		27.	ARIZONA
		28.	MARYLAND
		29.	NEW HAMPSHIRE
		30.	VERMONT
		31.	DELAWARE
		32.	MAINE
		33.	FLORIDA
		34.	NEW MEXICO
		35.	SOUTH DAKOTA
		36.	MINNESOTA
		37.	PENNSYLVANIA
		38.	HAWAII
LOWER QUARTILE	$44.88	39.	TEXAS
		40.	ILLINOIS
		41.	GEORGIA
		42.	INDIANA
		43.	ALABAMA
		44.	KENTUCKY
		45.	SOUTH CAROLINA
		46.	ARKANSAS
		47.	TENNESSEE
		48.	NORTH CAROLINA
		49.	VIRGINIA
		50.	WEST VIRGINIA
		51.	MISSISSIPPI
		52.	VIRGIN ISLANDS
LOWEST	$ 7.98	53.	PUERTO RICO

Note: Averages do not include payments for medical care.

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